

Rev. H. S. Gorham and Some 19th Century Records

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[During 1873 Gorham moves from Rusper to nearby Shipley. At this time Rev. H. Gore was Vicar of Rusper, and also an active Coleopterist. Gore's collection (of British Coleoptera) was sold by auction at J. C. Steven's sale-rooms during 1890.]

1873	Date	Entry No.	Detail
	May 9th	5	Holmbush Pond, 12 <i>Badister peltatus</i> ²² , <i>St. skrimshiranus</i> , <i>vespertinus</i> , 1 <i>Oodes</i> , <i>Rhinoncus inconspiculus</i> , <i>R. subfasciatus</i> , <i>Eirrhinus scirpi</i> , 1 <i>nereis</i> .
	14th	5	Ifield Mill Pond, 19 <i>Badister peltatus</i> ²³ , <i>St. skrimshiranus</i> common, 2 <i>Oodes</i> , 1 <i>G. equiseti</i> , <i>Rhinoncus inconspiculus</i> , <i>subfasciatus</i> , 2 <i>Bem. Clarkii</i> .
		8	Sallovs Pit, Rusper. 1 <i>Hypulus quercinus</i> ²⁴ , <i>Apion coarctatus</i> .
	June 17th	12	Holmbush Ponds — 3 <i>B. peltatus</i> ²² , 1 <i>Dorc. bovistae</i> , 11 <i>Donacia typhae</i> , 1 <i>D. thalassina</i> , 9 <i>D. impressa</i> , 1 <i>D. hydrochaeridis</i> , <i>Anis.</i> 19 <i>punctata</i> , 1 <i>Philonthus nigrita</i> , 2 <i>Stenus planitarsis</i> .
	21st	13	Bought at Stevens, From Adams Colln. 1 <i>intricatus</i> , 1 <i>Cal. sycophanta</i> .
	21st	14	do. do. Lewis duplicates — <i>C. germanica</i> , <i>Pilystichus</i> , <i>Drypta</i> 1, <i>St. aurulenta</i> 2, <i>Cet. aenea</i> 2.
1874	May 24th	5	Hookland — 1 <i>Bembidion sturmi</i> ⁹ .
	30th	7	Shipley Flood gates. <i>Badister peltatus</i> ²⁵ , <i>Anch. piceus</i> , 3 <i>Anch. pelidum?</i> <i>pachyrhinus</i> .
	2nd	8	Floodgate, <i>B. peltatus</i> , <i>Crepidodera pubescens</i> .
			[Four entries only]
1876	May 4th	3	Knepp Pond, 9 <i>Odocantha melanura</i> ²⁷ , 1 <i>B. peltatus</i> ²⁸ .
	9th	4	Knepp. 22 <i>Odocantha</i> ²⁷ , 1 <i>B. peltatus</i> ²⁸ .
1877			[No entries]
1878	July	6	With S. Stevens searched for <i>Teretrius</i> and <i>Tillus</i> ²⁵ , got 5 <i>Teretrius picipes</i> , 2 <i>Mal. rubricollis</i> .
		6a	From S. Stevens, 1 <i>Lyc. brunneus</i> , 1 <i>Teretrius</i> .
		8	Knepp Pond, 2 <i>B. peltatus</i> ²⁸ , <i>Ph. vitellinae</i> on <i>populus nigra</i> <i>Orch. ulmi</i> .
		10	Shipley on fence Harry got <i>Xyletinus ater!</i> !

22. See Fowler 1887, 1: 30. Holmbush Pond is without doubt near Faygate in St. Leonards Forest; there are various other places named "Holmbush" in Sussex. All the specimens remaining in Gorham's cabinet are *B. dilatatus* Chaudoir.

23. See Fowler 1887, 1: 30.

24. See Fowler 1891, 5: 47, the entry should read "Rusper; near Maidstone, (one specimen in wet stuff)".

25. See Fowler 1887, 1: 107.

26. See Fowler 1887, 1: 30.

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Date	Entry No.	Detail
August	14	Received from W. W. Saunders 1 Calomicrus. From J. [T.?] Harris 8 <i>Oxytelus fulvipes</i> from my old locality at Needlewood.
October 4th	18	With G. Lewis near School <i>Lycoperdina bovistae</i> . Harry got 4, also near Knepp entrance Lewis and H. got 10, in wood, Fir, T. micrographus, Cryhalus and 4 <i>T. bidens</i> .
26th	20	In flood rubbish Caps Bridge Shipley, a great number of common things also 6 <i>Lathrobium pallidum</i> ³³ , 3 <i>Achenium humile</i> ³⁴ , 1 <i>Hypera murina</i> .
1879		
May	6	Knepp Pond 1 <i>Odocantha</i> ²⁷ , 12 <i>Badister pelatus</i> ²⁶ , 1 <i>B. humeralis</i> , 2 <i>Paederus longipennis</i> .
May 29th	7	Flood, rejectamenta Capps and near home. 5 <i>Trechus micros</i> ²⁹ , <i>Pt. picimanus</i> abundant. <i>P. inaequalis</i> ³⁰ , <i>Bemb. bistratum</i> , <i>Am. plebjia</i> , <i>Achenium humile</i> ³⁴ , <i>A. depressum</i> ³⁴ , <i>Lath. pallidum</i> ³³ in abundance. 1 <i>Anisotoma</i> .
June 26th	8	From G. Lewis, Folkestone, 3 <i>Staph. fulvipes</i> ³⁵ .
July 19th	9	From S. Stevens 1 <i>Tillus unifasciatus</i> ³¹ alive.
21st	"	From W. W. Fowler. 7 <i>Euplectus ambiguus</i> var <i>minor</i> ? ³⁶ from Repton.
August	12	Shipley Flood Aug. and Sept. <i>Stenolophus</i> n.sp.? near <i>luridus</i> . [=] Black var of <i>luridus</i> .
1880		
August 16th	22	Shoreham with Power, Rover and Brewer, visited localiy of <i>Dyschirius extensus</i> , but found only <i>Dys. nitidus</i> (2) ³⁷ , <i>Dys. salinus</i> (1). <i>Bledius spectabilis</i> ? <i>tricornis</i> ³⁸ in plenty <i>Bem. eppiphium</i> , <i>Bem. pusillum</i> , <i>Bryaxis Helferi</i> (2), <i>Lymnoeum nigropiceum</i> (1). Nearer Fort <i>Bledius unicornis</i> ³⁸ in plenty, <i>Heterocerus sericus</i> (16), <i>H. femoralis</i> many a little immature.
25th	23	Shoreham with Gore, <i>Bledius unicornis</i> , <i>Heterocerus sericans</i> and <i>femoralis</i> . 8 <i>Dyschirius extensus</i> Putz ³⁷ . 1 <i>D. Bledius tricornis</i> ? ♂ (♀ in profusion) ³⁸ .

27. See Fowler 1887, 1: 136.

28. No locality is given, but it can be assumed to be Upper Norwood. See Fowler 1889, 3: 213 and 1890, 4: 168, the dates given are incorrect, and should read 1877 for the first capture of *Teretrius*, and 1876 for *Tillus*. See Stevens, 1876 and 1877.

29. See Fowler 1887, 1: 126 recorded from Horsham.

30. See Fowler 1887, 1: 67.

31. This species should be known as *Tilloidea unifasciata* (Fab.).

32. See Fowler 1888, 2: 378.

33. See Fowler 1888, 2: 303.

34. See Fowler 1888, 2: 305.

35. See Fowler 1888, 2: 251.

36. Most probably *Biblopectus minutissimus* (Aube).

37. See Fowler 1887, 1: 23 for notes on *nitidus* and *extensus*.

38. See Fowler 1888, 2: 370.

Date	Entry No.	Detail
24th	24	From W. W. Fowler, 2 <i>Lithocharis maritima</i> .
November 2nd	29	In the drive and fott path in Shipley garden <i>Bledius opacus</i> ⁴⁰ making casts in plenty. N.B. I had noticed the casts a fortnight or more before.
December 4th	31	Found <i>B. opacus</i> making casts again in drive after the rain had dried, got 9.
1881		
January 10th	3	From A. E. Hodgson, 7 <i>Cic. maritima</i> , Devon. 7 <i>Elater pomorum</i> ⁴¹ (Forest of Dean). 6 <i>Aph. conspurcatus</i> Dean F. 13 <i>Dyschirius impunctipennis</i> from Devonshire.
	5 ⁴²	Tuddenham Fen with Verrall. 3 <i>Bem. gilvipes</i> , <i>Stel. orbicularis</i> , <i>Psyll. chalthomera</i> , <i>Cocc hieroglyphica</i> .
July 28th	15	Knepp Pond with G. H. Verrall. 4 <i>Tel. thoracicus</i> Ol. ⁴³
1882		
April 14th	5	Wood beyond Falconers (Hawkhurst). 1 <i>Orsodacne nigriceps</i> . 2 <i>Cocc. oblitterata</i> (1 var.), several Diptera.
	8	Knepp Pound. 1 <i>Badister peltatus</i> ²⁸ , 12 <i>Aphthona ventralis</i> .
May 13th	„	Knepp Pond with Florie, 1 <i>B. peltatus</i> ²⁸ , 4 <i>Donacia impressa</i> .
June 16th	16	From Blatch, 2 <i>Scydmaenus exilis</i> ⁴⁴ , Cannock Chase, several <i>Oxytelus fulvipes</i> ³² , Sutton Park, Birmingham.
August	22	Knepp Pond. 4 <i>Badister peltatus</i> ²⁸ .
October 17th	23	Flood rubbish at bottom of field by bridge. <i>Ocyopus fuscatus</i> common, 1 <i>Ilyobates nigricollis</i> ⁴⁵ , 4 <i>Trechus micros</i> , 1 <i>Cassida vibex</i> ⁴⁶ , 1 <i>Cass. obsoleta</i> ? (<i>Cassida chloris</i> Suff.?) ⁴⁷ with gold specks near scutellum, <i>Hister caderverinus</i> several, 11 <i>Geotrupes mutator</i> , many <i>Pter. versicolor</i> .
November 6th	24	In cellar 2 <i>Cryptophagus fumatus</i> ♂ ♀.
25th	„	do. do. on various days always
25th	„	on beer cask.
1883		
January	1	On cellar Shipley, <i>Cryptophagus variolus</i> ? and many <i>C.</i> also 2 <i>Ptinus</i> .
June 16th	6	From Lord Walsingham <i>Agapanthia cardui</i> bred from thistles from Norfolk.
July 5th	9	From Jenner — 2 <i>Phosphaenus hemipterus</i> ⁴⁸ taken at Lewes by Mr. Morris.
July 5th	11	Mickleham with Mabel and Lewis. On fence about 60 <i>Ptinus lichenum</i> Marsh. ♂ ♀.
September 10th	12	From E. Saunders 1 <i>Meloe brevicollis</i> ⁴⁹ taken at Chobham — From W. G. Blatch, 6 <i>Omophlus armerius</i> ⁵⁰ Chesil Bank.
December 23rd	15	From Baynes, 4 <i>Anisotoma cinnamomea</i> from truffles, Marlborough. Many <i>A. cinnamomea</i> alive feeding in dry dusty truffles. ♂ and ♀ from same place. Very variable in size.

39. Presumably captured at Ventnor, Isle of Wight (see Fowler 1888, 2: 315).
40. See Fowler 1888, 2: 370.
41. See Fowler 1890, 4: 91.
42. Last entry is for February 14th, and the next entry in the date column is "31" (entry number 6), then June 2nd (entry 7). Most likely entry 5 is for May.
43. See Fowler 1890, 4: 142.
44. See Fowler 1889, 3: 79.
45. See Fowler 1888, 2: 46.
46. See Fowler 1890, 4: 399.
47. See Fowler 1890, 4: 399. Gorham (1885) states that the specimens were found in flood rubbish from the River Adur. Kevan (1963) gives a detailed account of this species in Britain. See also footnote number 61. Nomenclature — *Cassida denticollis* Suffrian = *chloris* auct. Brit. *nec Suffrian*.
48. See Fowler 1890, 4: 131.
49. See Fowler 1891, 5: 98.
50. See Fowler 1891, 5: 32.

(To be continued)

TYRIA JACOBÆAE L. AB. PALLIDULA **nom. nov.** — The aberration of *T. jacobæae* described in 1968 in my paper (in *Ent. Rec.*, 80: 181, pl. X, fig. 4) was there given the name *pallida* in error. An objective replacement name for *pallida* Watson, 1968, which is preoccupied by *pallens* Vaughan Roberts, 1954, is *pallidula* **nom. nov.** I thank Mr. D. S. Fletcher (Br. Mus. [Nat. Hist.]), for kindly checking for me the status of *pallida* Vaughan Roberts. — R. W. WATSON, Porcorum, Sandy Down, Boldre, near Lymington, Hants.

LEIODES OBLONGA ER. (COL.: LEIODIDAE) IN S.E. LONDON. — When looking through the collections of locally-taken insects kept at Plumstead Museum, a year or two ago, I was interested to note among the Coleoptera a fine male *Leiodes* tentatively named as *cinnamomea* Panz., but which I recognized as *L. oblonga* Er. This is a rare species, the records of which (also under the names of *grandis* Fairm. and, mostly, *anglica* Rye) are largely south-eastern, but for Kent the only one I know is Cobham Park (J. J. Walker). The present capture, apparently the first for Greater London, is labelled "Woolwich/25.8.59/R. Goldsack"; the captor was a local collector who worked N.W. Kent for a time and then left the district. It may be remembered that 1959 was an excellent insect year. The species under notice is closely allied to *L. cinnamomea* and often mistaken for it; the last-named has been bred in numbers from truffles, but I have not heard that *L. oblonga* has ever been so obtained. Its distribution as given by Joy (1932, *Pract. Handb. Brit. Beetles*, I: 548, under *anglica*) — viz., "Eng. S." — is defective because it takes no account of the records under the other two names, which, as may be seen from Fowler (1889, *Col. Brit. Isl.*, 3: 27), include such localities as Burton-on-Trent, Sherwood Forest, York and Dumfries.

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